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## LIVINGSTON.

S. E. Hellard, W. M. Hicks, T. M. Dees and others went to Jackson County, Friday night and organized a Jr. O. W. A. M. Lodge. The depot here is being treated to a new roof—W. H. Mahaffey has returned from a visit to relatives at Richmond. At the Annual election of Jackson Lodge No. 731, F. & A. M., on last Friday night the 27th, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Mahlen Summers, W. M.; W. H. Cotton-gin, S. W.; J. H. Browning, J. W.; W. E. Gray, Sec.; W. H. Oliver, Treas., and G. W. Arnold, Tyler. A public installation of the officers January 11th and a supper on same date. Miss Georgia Amyx, who has been attending school at Mt. Vernon, is with home folks during the holidays. From what we can gather from the papers it seems that Gov. James B. McCreary will be a candidate for senator against Gov. J. C. W. Beckham again. The democrats in this neck of the woods has this to say: The party has elected him to every office that he has asked for and now holds the highest office in the state and our understanding is that when Beckham was a candidate for U. S. Senator before he had the governor to fight and thereby both lost. Now, while we think lots of the governor, yet Beckham is the man this time, and we say hands off governor. You have held office all your life and this time the democrats will support Mr. Beckham. So we will say to all democrats, let's do our duty, and to do this will be to stand together and elect J. C. W. Beckham the next U. S. Senator from Kentucky. When we do this then we have done our duty and not until then. Little Henrie Riggs, daughter of Mr. W. N. Riggs, is very foolish at this writing. We believe we have had one of the quietest Christmas that we have had for years. We have not seen a drunken man the whole time, altho there was lots of booze but everybody kept quiet and we have had a regular love feast this time. The wild animal that infested the Sand Hill region has not been seen for some time. Guess it has gone into winter quarters. J. W. Owens, who has been very low for some time continues very feeble. G. D. Cook will move into his new house in a few days. He has one of the prettiest houses in town. On last Thursday night the Dramatic Club of Brodhead produced the play, "The Last Rose of Summer" here. There was a large crowd present but the funny part was after the play. Will Yaden and Brack Durham took two of the roses and fled across the Tennessee line and were made man and wife. W. M. Hicks is very downhearted. Now he says that today Dec. 31, blights all his matrimonial hopes. He was in hopes that some good woman during leap year would propose to him but he says all hopes has vanished and he guesses he will still have to enjoy the blessedness of single life the rest of his days. He said that he is satisfied that he would have got married years ago, if it had not been for that besetting fault, bashfulness. Now, we believe that some good woman should start a correspondence with Maff, and lead the way and then the game is won. Mrs. R. B. Sams and children, of Paris, were here between trains Saturday. Fred and Miss Ida Mae Merincee, of Paris, have returned home after a few days' visit with their Grand Ma, Mrs. Geo. Pope. Mrs. G. W. Gentry, of Clairmore, Oklahoma, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Pennington. Mrs. Sue Mullins has purchased a new piano and means to pass the rest of her days in pleasure. The contractors to build the new coal bins at this place are here and at work, and within sixty days they will have them ready and from all accounts they will be second best to none. Eugene Orndoff, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is an engineer at that place, is visiting home folks this week. Mr. Bernard Hagan, of this place, and Miss Rosella Hall, of Rowland, were married Dec. 23, at the resi-

dence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. P. Buchanan, at Stanford. May their pleasures be multiplied. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Louisville, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Martin, during the holidays. Mrs. G. W. Martin and little daughter, has been visiting in Louisville, Danville and other points for the past week. Mr. John Mullins and Miss Clyde Lair, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Dec. 26th. Mr. Mullins holds a good position with the L. & N. R. Co. and is a nice young man, and the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lair. They will go to housekeeping in the Sambrook property. May their pathway be full of pleasure. George Painter, of Brodhead, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Rice, for the past few days. Fritz Kreuger, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday. Bill Nicoley, of Berea, has been here for a few days. He will move his family here about the 10th of January and take charge of the hotel and restaurant. Neal Parrett, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday visiting his father-in-law, Mr. A. Pennington. Miss Lyda Cook attended the Mullins-Lair wedding near Mt. Vernon, Thursday, the 26th. C. J. Rice was in Mt. Vernon, Monday. Mrs. Emma Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Dishon, at Maywood, this week. Frank and Harry Orndoff, of Louisville, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Orndoff, this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neighbors, were in Danville, Saturday. J. H. Watson was called to Barbourville, Saturday, on account of the serious illness of his brother. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. E. Drummonds and J. H. Clark have returned from Knoxville. Mrs. Annie Quinn and children, of Paris, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayne has returned home. John Cockroll, of Paris, spent the holidays with his uncle, E. L. Cockerell. L. H. Davis has returned from Berea with a supply of rabbits. Miss Carry Graves, of Paris, is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Omary are visiting relatives at Stanford this week. Earl Rice, who is attending school at Williamsburg is with home folks this week. Miss Cleo Pennington, who is attending school at Mt. Vernon, spent the holidays with home folks. Miss Annie M. and Rice Wallon, who are attending school at Barbourville, were here during the holidays. Egbert Cotton-gin is working in the restaurant this week. Mrs. Oscar Argenbright is visiting relatives in Corbin this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lemonds are in Paris, Tenn., on account of the illness of Mr. Lemonds' mother.

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## BRODHEAD.

Miss Tempest Ward is with friends and relatives in London this week. P. A. Shelton and little daughter Jennie Beatrice spent the past week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright. Miss Grace Brady of Stanford, was the honored guest of Mrs. J. J. Albright the latter part of last week. Edd Owens left last week for Paris where he has a position. Miss Ethel Hayes of Livingston has been visiting Miss Miranda Tate for the past week. Miss Mattie Anderson of Paris, has returned home after visiting relatives for the last few days. Mrs. Jake Elder is visiting relatives in Eubanks this week. Mrs. Walter Miller and children have returned to their home at Lebanon Junction after spending Xmas with home folks. Uncle Dock Woodyard and J. T. Cherry were up from Crab Orchard Tuesday. Rev. J. A. Sawyers of Whitley City, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright. Jake Elder has been very sick for the last few days. Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey of Crab Orchard, is the guest of Mrs. Lou Storm. Mrs. Lida Whyland, the music teacher spent the holidays with home folks at Berea. J. N. Marlow was up from Tonnell Hill, and spent Xmas with home folks. Miss Grace McCall is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Albright. The Little Misses Ira Harmon of Beechgrove and Catherine Hamilton of Mackville, are the guests of Miss Hazel Albright this week. Wallace Haggard has resigned as Assistant Cashier of Citizens Bank, this place, and has accepted a like position with the Commercial National Bank, of Covington. Wallace is well prepared to handle a position of this character, even in a city like Covington. He is a worthy young man and we predict a successful future for him. He left New Years morning accompanied by Cashier A. M. Hiatt. A Stock Company has been organized here known as the Brodhead Spoke Co., with Owen V. Jarrett as Manager. The purpose is to manufacture all kinds of vehicle wheel material. They are using black and white oak and hickory timber. Those having timber of this kind to sell would do well to call on them for prices. The plant is already in operation, the parties having attached their machinery to the J. W. Tate saw mill. George Newcomb who left here some fifteen years ago for New Orleans, Louisiana, returned Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in old Brodhead. He is employed by the Texas & Pacific R. R. Co., and is making good in his southern home. The old saying that "it never rains but it pours" was fully demonstrated last Thursday night when Miss Lena Rivers Albright, and Willie Yaden, Miss Eva Mae Albright and Brack Durham, boarded the train at Livingston, where they had gone with the Brodhead Dramatic Club, and went to Jellico, Tenn., where they were married at 8:00 o'clock a. m. the next morning. It was a great surprise to most of their many friends, and we rather think it was a surprise to the contracting parties too, as we understand that no arrangements had been made until a short time before the train arrived. These young people are very popular, and have a host of admiring friends, who wish them all the pleasures that life affords. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howe and children, of Richmond, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Newland last week.

One of our subscribers writing from Ft. Worth, says he doesn't believe the yarns told on old Cull, "that he was too stingy to drink from his bottle while in the moonlight for fear his shadow would ask for a nip." The old rascal doesn't deny the charge and says he simply steps into shade of a tree before pulling the cork.

Old Cull says his quarrel with work grew out of the fact that it interfered with his smoking.

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Greetings to Our Customers and Friends:

First I want to thank you heartily for the many favors extended to me during the past year. 1912 brought us the largest business in our history, extending over 25 years of merchandising in Rockcastle county. I am not unmindful of the loyal support of my friends and customers and I wish for you all during 1913, Health, Peace and Prosperity. If there is anything else good that can come to people I wish you them, also.

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We are out for a still larger business in 1913. We expect to make it so. I am not the man who can put bones in fish or poles in the tad poles. In other words I shall not promise you things that are impossible for me to perform.

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In 1911 the county heard a great deal about a woman 80 years old who was learning to read and write in the moonlight schools of Rowan county. This record was eclipsed in 1912 by a Rowan county school boy 87 years of age, who is proud and pleased to line up at the night school with other abedarians of 30, 40, 50 and 70 years. There is no lack of pupils, and in some instances the night schools have had a larger enrollment than the day schools. These schools had their origin in Rowan county and have spread to greater or less extent over some eight or ten other counties in Kentucky and to many counties in Tennessee. The moonlight schools were primarily designed for those who had been deprived of earlier opportunities. Many teachers have volunteered their services in the work. The enrollment last year was 200; this year it reached 1,600. Uncle Martin Sloan is the name of the 87 year old "Rowan county school boy." Most of these elderly students make remarkable progress in their studies. It has been proven that the average adult can learn to write his name with ease and legibility in two evening sessions for those in several instances in Floyd, Johnston, Morgan, Madison and Garrard counties and in several hundred cases in Rowan county was this fact successfully demonstrated. A man in Rowan county, aged 50, learned to write in four evenings sufficiently to pen the county superintendent a legible letter. A man of 50 mastered the mechanics of writing and wrote the same official letter after seven nights' attendance at school. A woman of 70 wrote a short but legible letter in even "graceful" cursive; after eight nights' practice and many other students learned within the same or slightly longer time. A number of preachers have learned to read and write in these schools in a very short time. Elizabeth Prince aged 70, a student of one of these schools says in reply to the question as to the greatest benefit of the night school to her: "Oh, to be able to read my bible, and, to write to my children and grand children. I wouldn't take a billion dollars for the privilege." In a Madison county school all the students in attendance learned to read and write within two weeks. From the foregoing anyone should be convinced that it is absolutely inexcusable for anybody to go thru life unable to read or write, if given any kind of a chance or if the pupil has any desire to learn. Possibly many make no effort, for the reason they have always labored under the impression it would take years and they of course haven't the time. What has been accomplished in other counties should lend encouragement to those of our middle-aged or elderly people who from and can have failed to learn to at least read and write can yet do so within a short time by a little effort. There are many who are ready and willing to assist them without charge. It is expected moonlight schools will be organized in this county and at an early date. Who will be the first to start the good work? Let the SIGNAL know.

The Kentucky Corn Growers' Association will hold its third annual exhibit January 7 to 10 at the State College of Agriculture Lexington. The corn show is to be given in connection with "Farmers' Week," which is a yearly event of increasing importance. The exhibits will represent corn grown during the year 1912, and

the State has been divided into three divisions, in each of which premiums will be awarded. The first division comprises Lewis, Rowan, Menifee, Powell, Estill, Jackson, Rockcastle, Laurel, Whitley and all counties lying to the east.

The members of the various boys corn clubs throughout the state have shown what can be done when determination is supplemented by energy. They have shown that the soil is rich and its cultivation profitable. They have generous rivalry. They have set the price for the corn-growing prizes of next year. They have shown that there is money in the soil, money in corn, money in the farm, and health and vigor and strong young manhood as well.

This country is no longer to feel crowded even when it gets two ex-presidents at once.

## LET'S ALL BE BOOSTERS

Let the year 1913 be distinguished by our individual and collective activities and willingness. Let's make it the banner year and watch closely and see it won't be a banner year in our own cash box, as well as our neighbors. Let's try serving our country and see if our country will serve us. It has been wisely said "serve your nation, state and local associations and they will rightly fix you for battle in the business and professional world." Some look upon '13 as very unlucky and omen of great calamities that shall fall upon our nation, but I won't accept that, for nothing is unlucky "only as we think it." Luck is deceit and not facts, for cause and effect govern the land. So what we do in '13 we will find the effect in '14. So much for luck, and let us all enter the new year with heads erect, clear eyed, and honest hearted endeavoring at all times to do our part in this world of work and play, working together and we are bound to win. We as Mt. Vernon people have lots to do this year before we are in pace with towns that I might mention. So why not every man give over his effort combined with his neighbor for just this year and don't stop to count the cost till 1914 and people in passing by will at once ask what has gotten the matter with old Mt. Vernon. She certainly has steamed up, and the answer would be combined effort, all working at the same thing at the same time. Let's determine to move with the tide of business and push far into the lead. Study the public and cater to its needs. We have prosperity and it bids fair to stay with us, and none are so well suited to share it as wide-awake business men; well equipped farmers, and studious professional men. Now my dear reader to which one of these classes of men you belong I do not know, but there is one thing that we all know and that is "this great old world does move." Somebody must, of necessity do the new things that ought to be done first, and he who does the new things first is the leader and the others are trailers. Are you going to be a trailer?

Yours,

C. C. DAVIS.

CEDARVILLE.

Will Proctor and wife of Orlando, and Joel Woodall and John Moore, or Brodhead, attended the burial of Aunt Margaret Doan, who died at the home of her daughter, Rachel Renner. She had been a sufferer of cancer for 4 years and was in the eighties. Her remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. She leaves five children to mourn her loss, Mrs. Martha Woodall, Mrs. Malisse Proctor, Mrs. Sarah Row Mrs. Lottie Mize and Mrs. Rachel Renner.

N. D. Rich and Watts Rich who have been in Tenn., are with homefolks.—Mrs. Nannie Rich, of Clarendon, Tenn., is visiting her father, John Hibbard.—The little girl of Theo. Hibbard which has been sick for several weeks is some better.—W. M. Niceley was married to Mrs. Martha Hall.—Willie Reynolds was married to Dock Niceley's daughter Christmas day.—Uncle John Hibbard and uncle T. J. Nichols are both candidates for matrimony, they think they will be elected at the next primary.

When a fire breaks out in a certain town the fire captain notifies members of his department by postal card to report for duty to fight the fire.

# EVENTS IN 1912

Complete Record From January to December.

## HISTORY DAY BY DAY.

Notable Occurrences Throughout the World.

## NAMES ON THE DEATH ROLL

The Turkish-Italian and Turkish-Balkan Wars—Items of Miscellaneous Interests, Accidents, Fires, Wrecks and Floods—Games and Races—A Chronological Review.

### JANUARY.

1. Political: Dr. Sun Yat Sen took the oath as provisional president of China at Nanking.
2. Sporting: Kohlenstein of Finland won Marathon and Olympic record of the world at Edinburgh; time, 2 hours 32 minutes 50 seconds. Barney Reilly broke the record of the Stoughton slide (ski) at Milwaukee with a 137 foot jump.
3. Personal: Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the novelist, in New York; aged 67.
4. Personal: Cavalier, the opera star, divorced from R. W. Chanler.
5. Personal: Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 60.
6. Personal: Capt. J. C. Jorgensen, rifle inventor, in Washington; aged 60.
7. Fire: In the business section of Columbia, S. C.; loss about \$400,000.
8. Storm: A blizzard raged in the Mississippi valley from Kansas to the lakes; 11 persons frozen to death.
9. Political: New Mexico proclaimed a state in the Union.
10. Personal: L. G. Gottschalk, noted old time opera singer, in Chicago; aged 65.
11. Fire: The Equitable Life Assurance building burned in New York; 5 persons killed, 19 injured.
12. Personal: 26 Moros killed in battle with American cavalry on the island of Jolo.
13. Shipwreck: The Russian steamer Rusa foundered in the Black sea; 112 lives lost.
14. Aviation: The French aviator Jules Verne beat the world's age record in flying 84 miles in 1 hour at Pau.
15. Fire: Loss of \$300,000 in Birmingham, Ala.
16. Personal: Henry Labouchere, editor of London Truth, in Florence, Italy; aged 61.
17. Cuba: The United States government warned Cuba that if it failed to discontinue the island trade it would be invaded.
18. Convention: The United Mine Workers of America met in annual convention at Indianapolis.
19. Shipwreck: The British steamship Weston Hill wrecked off the coast of Aberdeen; 13 seamen drowned.
20. Storm: England blizzard; a foot of snow and telegraph lines wrecked.
21. Personal: Charles W. Morse, the banker, freed from Atlanta penitentiary on a pardon by the president.
22. Mining Accident: 15 miners killed and 40 injured by dust explosion at Kemmerer, Wyo.
23. Aviation Disaster: Rutherford Page of New York killed in a Curtiss biplane at Los Angeles, the first fatality in the United States in 1912.
24. Railroad Accident: In a wreck on the Illinois Central at Kinmundy, Ill., the former president of the road, J. T. Harshman, was killed; also F. O. McChesney, second vice president of the Rock Island, and E. B. Pierce, general collector of the same system.
25. Aviation: Dr. G. U. Ulrich, with 3 passengers, stayed in the air 1 hour and 35 minutes at Johannthal, Germany, a world's endurance record.
26. Sporting: George Bonham ran 5,000 meters in 15 minutes 4-5 seconds in New York, a world's record. Pat Macdonald had an 18 pound shot at 4 feet and a half inch in New York, a record. Jack Eller made a new record in a 75 yard hurdle race in New York; time, 9 seconds.
27. Personal: Judge William Lochren, noted jurist, former commissioner of pensions, in Minneapolis, Minn.; aged 80.
28. Fire: The Academy of Music and annex buildings destroyed in Pittsburgh, Mass.; loss \$300,000.

### FEBRUARY.

1. Warship Disaster: The British submarine torpedo boat A-3 sunk in collision with gunboat Hazard off the Isle of Wight; crew of 14 drowned.
2. The Maine Wreck: The bulk of the battleship Maine was floated at Havana.
3. Fire: \$1,500,000 factory blaze in Philadelphia.
4. Personal: General J. H. Weaver, who was candidate for president in 1880 and again in 1924 at New Mexico; aged 78.
5. Fire: Hotel Downey burned at Lansing, Mich.; loss \$200,000.
6. Sporting: Willie Hoppe retained his title of world's champion 182 ball (billiards) by defeating George Sutton 600 to 500 in New York.
7. Personal: Abbe Charles Loyson, famous French preacher known as Pere Hyacinthe, at Paris; aged 85.
8. Sporting: The world's record of 6 feet 9 inches for indoor high jump beaten by E. C. Lawrence, who leaped 6 feet 10 inches at Boston.
9. Personal: Louis Hellprin, encyclopedist and writer in New York; aged 61.
10. China: The Manchou dynasty abdicated the throne of China by an edict vesting the sovereignty in the people.
11. Personal: 4000 delegates met at official of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers arrested in various parts of the country charged with complicity in a dynamite conspiracy.
12. Political: Arizona proclaimed a state of the Union.
13. Railroad Accident: The Chicago Limited wrecked when running a mile a minute at Warren's Ridge, Pa.; 7 killed and 71 injured.
14. Personal: Yuan Shih Kai elected president of the Chinese republic by the national assembly.
15. Personal: Mrs. Roger A. Fryer, author, and one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in New York city; aged 82.
16. Personal: Count von Schrenk, premier of Austro-Hungary, at Vienna; aged 84.
17. Fire: In the business district of Bloomfield, N. J.; loss \$225,000.
18. Storm: 200 lives lost in a windstorm which swept over Louisiana and Mississippi.
19. Alpine Tunnel: Jungfrau railroad tunnel in the Alps pierced at an altitude

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank through the columns of this paper, the good people of Mt. Vernon, for the kindness shown to us in various ways, since coming here two months ago. Every act of kindness has certainly been appreciated by us and especially do we thank the members of Ashland Lodge F. & A. M. for the gift of a beautiful new sewing machine, and house rent four months. May God bless each individual Mrs. S. Wallen and children.

- of 12,000 feet, where a station is located.
- Storm: The middle west struck by a blizzard, which in some places was the worst in many years.
- Fire: In the business and residence section of Houston, Tex.; loss \$500,000 and 4,000 people homeless.
- Windstorm: The Atlantic coast struck by a wind traveling at the rate of over 90 miles an hour and often over 100 miles.
- Sporting: Kilbane defeated Attell in a 20 round contest for the world's featherweight championship at Los Angeles.
- Italian War: The Italian parliament voted to annex Tripoli.
- Political: Roosevelt formally announced that he would accept the Republican nomination if offered him.
- Storm: A tornado swept over Texas, Kansas, Mississippi and Missouri, causing heavy loss of life and property.
- Mexico: Juarez, Mexico, captured by insurgents against Madero's government.

### MARCH.

1. War in Tripoli: Italian war department announced that the loss from Italian troops in the war with Turkey was 800.
- English Coal Strike: Strike of 1,000,000 British miners in a dispute over wages.
- Obituary: Annie Yeamans, well known actress in New York city; aged 78.
- Personal: Marcello, pioneer of wireless telegraphy, made a life member of the Italian senate.
- South Pole Search: Amundsen, the explorer, announced that he reached the south pole on Dec. 17, 1911.
- China: Yuan Shih Kai inaugurated provisional president of China.
- Lawrence Strike: End of the strike of mill operatives at Lawrence, Mass., which began Jan. 11, 1912.
- Obituary: Henry Bacon, noted American artist, at Cairo, Egypt; aged 73.
- Shipwreck: American fishing schooner Pacific wrecked off Cape Sable; captain and 9 of the crew drowned.
- Storm: The South Atlantic coast states swept by a hurricane; many deaths; traffic paralyzed.
- Shipwreck: 10 lives lost by the sinking of the Oriental liner Oceana after collision in the English channel.
- The Maine Wreck: The bulk of the battleship Maine was sunk with imposing ceremonies off the coast of Cuba.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral G. G. Meville, noted naval veteran of the civil war and later an arctic explorer, at Philadelphia; aged 72.
- Sporting: Arthur Poole, famous professional runner, made a 150 yard dash in 14-5 seconds and a 200 yard dash in 18 seconds at Auckland, New Zealand; both are world's records.
- Personal: Judge Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey was installed as associate justice of the United States supreme court.
- Aerial Warfare: An Italian army airplane dropped bombs into a Turkish camp in Cilicia, killing 10 Arabs.
- Explosion: A mysterious explosion killed 32 men at San Antonio, Tex.
- Celebration: The Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences celebrated its centenary.
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### APRIL.

1. Sporting: Oxford won the annual race with Cambridge on the Thames; time for 4 miles, 22 minutes 3 seconds.
2. Political: Milwaukee elected a fusion mayor over a Socialist by 12,000 majority.
3. Aviation Disaster: Calbraith Rodgers, aviator, who flew from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 1911, killed in a light at Long Beach, Cal.
4. Obituary: Dr. J. K. Fink, author and publisher, at Montclair, N. J.; aged 73.
5. Strike: English miners' confederation abandoned their coal strike.
6. Flood: 2,000 square miles inundated by a flood in the Mississippi; damage estimated \$10,000,000; 40,000 homeless.
- Obituary: Emily Soldene, vocalist, actress, journalist and novelist, who introduced Gilbert and Sullivan operas in America, in London; aged 70.
10. The Titanic: The White Star liner Titanic, largest passenger steamer afloat, sailed from Southampton on her maiden voyage for New York.
11. Sporting: Major league baseball season opened.
12. Obituary: Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, at Glen Echo, Md.; aged 90. Gen. Fredrick Dent Grant, son of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, in New York city; aged 72.
13. Political: The state department warned the Mexicans that their country will be held responsible for the protection of Americans.
14. Titanic Wreck: The White Star liner Titanic sunk by collision with an iceberg in longitude 50-14 west, latitude 41-46 north, at 2-20 a. m.; out 2,200 passengers and crew only 707 were saved.
- Obituary: W. T. Stead, journalist and reformer, at sea; aged 62. Isidor Straus, merchant and philanthropist, at sea; aged 61. Francis D. Millet, artist, at sea; aged 61. Col. J. J. Astor, soldier and capitalist, at sea; aged 67. Jacques Futelle, author, at sea; aged 27.
16. Aviation: Miss Harriet Quimby, the American air woman, flew across the English channel, the first woman to accomplish this feat.
17. Personal: Statue to John Paul Jones, naval hero of the Revolutionary war, unveiled in Washington.
18. Sporting: Mike Ryan of the New York Athletic club won the annual American Marathon at Boston, covering the 25 mile course in 2 hours 21 minutes 15-5 seconds.
19. Storm: Nearly 100 people killed by cyclone in Illinois and Indiana.
20. Personal: Justin McCarthy, novelist, historian, former member of parliament, at Folkestone, England; aged 82.
21. Obituary: Dr. D. K. Pearsons, who gave all his fortune to colleges, in Chicago; aged 82.
22. Storm: Oklahoma swept by a tornado; 31 dead.
23. Fire: The great barnyard quarters in Damascus, Syria, burned; loss \$100,000.
24. Shipwreck: Steamer Texas, under the Turkish flag, sunk in the Gulf of Smyrna; 86 passengers drowned.
25. The Titanic: Cable ship Mackay Bennett, with her cargo of 190 tons of the Titanic dead recovered from the sea, reached Halifax, N. S.

(Continued next issue beginning with month of May.)

R. H. CONOVER  
Dentist  
MT. VERNON, KY.

Baker Building, Up Stairs.  
Rooms recently occupied by Drs. Hatfield & Harris.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## HOPEWELL

Well Christmas has come and gone and many little hearts have been made glad.—Rev. C. K. Carmichael filed his regular appointment at Short Creek Saturday and Sunday.—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam died Dec. 19.—Mrs. Wm Kirby is visiting relatives in North Carolina.—Miss Isabelle Ping closed her school at this place Dec 20th. Miss Ping is the charming daughter of Mrs. Mary Ping of Walnut Grove, and has gained many warm friends while in our vicinity.—Mr. Geo. Pitman, of Hunsford died Dec. 26.—Miss Bertha Carmichael visited her grandmother at Mt. Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Died: Mrs. Shrewberry, an aged lady of this vicinity, December 26.—Allen Adams and family visited Mrs. Oliver Wallen at Mt. Vernon Sunday last.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. James E. Mullins, at Withers.—Master Homer and Shirley Carmichael spent the holidays rabbit hunting.—Rev. J. C. Clouse, of Livingston, filled his regular appointment at Mt. Pisgah Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Mary Kirby of this place has sold her farm to Robert Marler and will locate at Anchor, Ky.—Well another new year is at hand and how many of us are willing to do better in the future than we have in the past.—Mr. and Mrs. George Clontz, of Pittsburg, spent Xmas with Mr. Wm. Sowder of this place.—Mrs. Lucinda Barnes, of this place, gave a Christmas dinner to her six sons and families, which numbered forty one including her two single children at home.—The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold is very sick with whooping.

Died: December the sixteenth the wife of Mr. George Halcomb. She leaves an aged husband and a only daughter, Mrs. Tom Kirby, to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

### SOLITE OIL

the Lamp Oil that Saves Eyes

Nothing is more important in the home than clear, steady light. Insure this by getting the oil that burns clear and clean without a flicker down to the last drop. Pennsylvania crude oil refined to perfection.

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## THE SCOURGE OF HOG CHOLERA

Cost the hog raiser millions of dollars last year and nothing short of vaccination seemed to offer the slightest promise of cure.

Prevention, however, is the logical solution of the question. Dr. Hess (M.D., D.V.S.) has always maintained that by giving Dr. Hess Stock Tonic to tone up and strengthen every organ in the system, to regulate the bowels, liver and kidneys, expel worms; and also thoroughly disinfect the premises, sleeping quarters and runs with Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant, would prevent an outbreak of this disease.

Read what one of the big hog raisers in the country says:

"During 1911 our country was visited by one of the worst hog plagues ever known. We fed Dr. Hess Stock Tonic, and only lost two head out of a herd of two hundred and ten."—Alex. Nevins, Modesta, Ill.

Also note what bulletin No. 182 of the Kansas State College says about preventing Hog Cholera

"When we recall the conditions which favor the disease and the manner in which its infection takes place, it will be seen that feeding and caring of hog has much to do with the prevention of the Cholera. Premises should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The hogs themselves should be dipped every few weeks. Maintaining these conditions helps to keep up the vitality of the hog and in this way troubles of all kinds are ward off. To aid digestion and circulation and to prevent worms, the bulletin recommends a formula of Wood Charcoal, Sulphur, Salt, Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Sulphate, Sodium Hyposulphate and Black Antim.

This formula, given in tablespoonful doses would undoubtedly be beneficial but would cost the hog raiser about 10c per pound. Now compare this with the formula for Dr. Hess Stock Tonic which is vastly superior and has stood the test of 20 years.

QUASSIA, Digestive & General Tonic. Expels Worms.  
NUX VOMICA, Digestive and Nerve Tonic.  
SULPHATE OF IRON, Blood Builder & Expels Worms.  
COMMON SALT, Appetizer. Expels Worms.  
NITRATE OF POTASH, Acts upon the Kidneys.  
FENUGREEK, Tonic and Aromatic.

This preparation is compounded by Dr. Hess (M.D., D.V.S.) and sold to you on a written guarantee and only costs 3c per month for the average hog. The definition of the ingredients are taken from the United States Dispensatory and noted medical authorities.

Feed your hogs

## Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

to prevent disease and expel worms. Sprinkle the runs and sleeping quarters with a solution of

## Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant

one of the foremost coal tar, cresote disinfectants known. Also dip your hogs with this solution when the weather will permit, and you will have no loss from disease.

25 lb Pail.....\$1.00. 100 lbs.....\$5.00

## JONAS McENZIE, DEALER MT. VERNON, KY



# MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON, KY., Jan. 3, 1913

79 Call up "No. 79" when you want to communicate with SIGNAL 79



## TIME TABLE.

22 North..... 4:59 p m  
24 north..... 3:53 a m  
23 south..... 11:38 a m  
21 South..... 12:19 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.  
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

## PERSONAL

C. J. Rice was up from Livingston Monday.

Walter Wallen was here from Crab Orchard Sunday.

Miss Josephine Davis was very sick first of the week.

Master Benjamin Mullins has been very sick for several days.

Walter Robins was up from Brodhead Sunday and Wednesday.

Wade Ballard is here from Covington with his brother G. Matt.

Edgar Mullins was in Louisville Tuesday on business.

Judge L. W. Bethurum was in Louisville Tuesday on legal business.

W. S. Fish the telephone postman was down from Stanford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Bryant were home from Morgan during the holidays.

Miss Mayne Straub, of Stanford, is the guest of Miss Eugene Fishback.

Roy E. Rader was here Wednesday enroute to Jackson on a business trip.

Mr and Mrs. W. G. McBoe spent part of the week with relatives at Stanford.

Mrs. T. D. Mullins and family spent part of the week at Mullins Station and Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wallen were up from Brodhead Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallen.

Jessie Cotton, of the Gauley section was in town yesterday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Sadie Moore and little daughter, Louise are spending a few weeks with relatives near Berea.

Miss Eva Moore returned to her home in Berea after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Miller.

W. A. Noaks, of Chester, West Va., who has been with his brother, John Noaks, near town for a few weeks returned home yesterday.

W. H. Spears and wife of Knoxville are spending the holidays with the family of their brother-in-law W. M. Mullins, this place.

R. B. Mullins, traveling salesman for Geddes-Brown Shoe Co., Indianapolis, was called to that city yesterday to meet with the other traveling men and prepare his fall line.

## LOCAL

Mt. Vernon post office became a Presidential office Tuesday.

Supt. J. W. Kincer requests us to say that the balance of the December draft for teachers is here.

W. M. Poynter earnestly requests all those who are indebted to him to come at once and settle their accounts as he wants to balance his books before the close of 1912.

We publish elsewhere in this issue full instructions just how to mail a parcel post package. Read it carefully and then you will not have to annoy the life out of your postmaster with ten thousand fool questions.

The SIGNAL wants 600 new subscribers and to every person who sends us five new paid subscribers for one year each, we will pay \$1.00 in cash, and for ten new paid subscribers for one year each we will pay \$2.50. Boys and girls try a club of ten and see how easy it is to get the number. Renewals of those whose names are already on our list will not count. We hope to find some enterprising boys or girls in every community in the county who will make up a club of at least five, if not ten. The offer is open to one and all.

Order Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings from Fish sent by Parcel Post.

NEW FONES—Dr. G. B. Lawrence, Brockland farm, on Somerset and Mt. Vernon road, one mile North of Level Green.

A New Year's sermon at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a union service at the Christian Church.

Lloyd N. Maret of this place and Miss Roberta Tyree of Livingston, were married in Jeffersonville, Ind., on Dec. 24th by Magistrate Boyd F. Tyree, instead of at Jellico as stated in last week's SIGNAL.

Madison C. Owens was again elected Tyler of Ashland Lodge No 640 at the annual election held on Dec. 27th. He has been Tyler so long many don't try to enumerate the years but his somewhere between 25 and 30. He has been a mason 52 years.

J. Fish, the well known clothier and shoe dealer, has sold one half interest in his business to his son, W. H. Fish, who has played an active part in making the present reputation of the corner store. Hereafter the firm name will be J. Fish & Son.

One of the postmasters, whose name was omitted from last week's article, was that of the late M. P. Newcomb who held the office during Buchanan's administration 1837 to 1861. The office was kept in the old Newcomb storehouse which was burned last February when it was being occupied by M. I. Miller.

The writer (Jm) is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a Christmas box containing a half dozen hemstitched linen handkerchiefs with embroidered initials, from his esteemed cousin Miss Julia T. Fish who has not failed for some years past to present us an appropriate holiday gift. Other friends also remembered us.

W. M. Mullins now has his scientific clothes cleaning and hat blocking establishment installed in the concrete building opposite Court House on Main Street and is better fitted up for the business than many larger towns. He is prepared to do all work in first class order including dyeing. Our town is glad to have such an establishment located within its limits.

The first package by parcel post to arrive at Mt. Vernon post office was received by James Maret from Dr. M. Pennington, of Bertha, Ky., containing a New Year's gift of fruits, candles etc. The package was two five cent stamps of the new variety which will be filed away as souvenirs. The express on this package would have been 25 cents therefore a saving of 60 per cent.

Mrs. Belle Coyce, writing from Denver, Colorado, to her brother James Maret, at this place says she visited, Mrs. James Robinson at sanitarium a few days since and found her in cheerful spirits though she was very low and not expected to live but a short time. Mrs. Robinson was Miss Gerlie Weher before marriage, a native of Mt. Vernon and sister of Mrs. S. D. Lewis who is sorely distressed over her condition.

## PARCELS POST SERVICE

We welcome everything that's new and progressive; we have been paying charges on all express shipments. Now we extend this to cover the Parcels Post Service. This paper will tell you of our offerings send in your orders and we'll deliver the goods. Parcels Post charges paid on all orders of \$2.50 or more anywhere in the U. S.

J. Fish & Son.

DEED: James Maret, aged 19, of Broadlands, Illinois, a son of the late W. A. Maret, died Monday night last, at the residence of his grand mother, Mrs. Sarah Maret, near Wildie. He came in from Illinois some six weeks ago to visit Kentucky relatives. He had been afflicted with tuberculosis and after an attack of whooping cough he succumbed to the dread reaper. His parents are dead. Two brothers and a sister, all younger survivors; one is at Spring Lake, Ky., one in Tennessee and the other at Broadlands Illinois. The burial took place at the Maret grave yard.

Fish & Son will pay Parcels Post charges on orders of \$5 or more any where.

The best way I know of to die poor is to get involved in a lawsuit over a line fence.

NEW FONES—W. M. Mullins, Dry Cleaning House, No 48 East Main St. opposite Court House.

Dr. P. H. Conover, Dentist who has recently moved from Monticello, Ky., wishes us to state that he has located in Mt. Vernon permanently. His office will be in Baker's building, same rooms recently vacated by Drs. Hatfield and Harris. He expects to have his office open by Mon. Jan. 6.

The severe headache which often follows a long railway journey or a protracted tour of museum or a picture gallery is usually wrongful attributed to bad air. As a matter of fact, says Dr. Sidney Stephenson, headaches are more often than not due to the fact that the eyes have been overworked. The cure is not a cup of tea nor a bottle of smelling salts; it lies in a pair of spectacles. From exactly the same type of headache clerks, typists, dressmakers, and students are great sufferers. In the great majority of these cases, says Dr. Stephenson, examination has shown that weak and over worked eyes were the cause of the trouble which has disappeared with the use of a pair of good spectacles.

## ROCKCASTLE CHURCHES.

Rock Springs church situated two miles north of Level Green was one among the earliest church buildings erected in Rockcastle. Mt. Pleasant is said to be the oldest organized church in the county. It is located two miles West of Level Green. The burying ground there contains more graves than any other cemetery in the county. Decoration day a beautiful custom has been regularly observed there for probably forty years past and hundreds are usually in attendance. Some years there has been more than a thousand present to observe the ceremonies and hear the addresses delivered. Mt. Vernon's first church building, we are advised was located on the elevation which the fair grounds ring encircles half mile west of town, near the junction of the old Somerset and Crab Orchard roads. It was a Presbyterian organization. The cemetery was just West of the building where T. N. Noe now has a corn field. There were probably 60 or 75 graves made there. Many head and footstones were standing up to within a few years back, but all have been laid low and plowed under or removed. A building located "on the hill" where F. Krueger's residence now stands was used for both church and school purposes up to about the year 1865 when the Christian church building, with Masonic lodge above, was erected on second or Church street. The old school building was replaced by a new one about 1837. Boones Fork church one mile East of Brodhead was a noted one in its day. Services held there, especially those of evangelization attracted wide attention throughout this and adjoining counties. Many early day ministers of celebrity, including Raccoon John Smith, have preached at this church. Not long after the railroad reached Brodhead 1868, a church building was erected there and after a dozen or fifteen years the glory of the old church at Boones Fork had been dimmed and about 1888 the organization disbanded moved their memberships elsewhere and the old building was later carried away to be used for other purposes. Friendship near Level Green and Union in Western part of the county are well known church organizations. Flat Rock, near Dudley, is another old church that has fought the good fight in that portion of the county. Mt. Pisgah and Hopewell are two churches in the valley of Skaggs Creek in which many of the elder citizens have worshipped.

The writer means to publish a list of the early ministers and those up to the present day and evangelists who have labored in the cause in our county. Persons remembering names of those workers will oblige by kindly dropping a line to J. M. Box 37 Mt. Vernon and give names of churches where they preached and if possible about the year they were engaged, denomination, etc.

# Announcement

WILL H. FISH, who has been in the employe of his father, J. FISH, the well-known clothier for the past eight years has purchased an interest in the store and they will conduct the business along the same lines as it has been conducted for the past quarter of a century.

The new firm will be known hereafter as

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ZONE:—3 includes 300 miles, rate 7 cts. for the first pound, and 5 cts. for each additional pound up to eleven.

ZONE:—4 with a radius of 600 miles has a rate of eight cents for the first pound, with six cents for each additional pound up to eleven.

ZONE:—5 with a radius of 1,000 miles has a rate of 9 cts. for the first pound and 7 cts. for each additional pound up to eleven.

ZONE:—6 with a radius of 1,400 miles has a rate of 10 cts. for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound up to eleven.

ZONE:—7, with a radius of 1,800 miles, has a rate of 11 cts. for the first pound and 10 cts. for each additional pound up to eleven.

ZONE:—8, includes all territory outside 1,800 mile radius and has a flat rate of 12 cents per pound.

11 POUNDS is the maximum weight of any package that may be sent by parcels post.

No parcel may exceed SIX FEET in length and girth combined—that is, if the parcel is 3 ft. long it may be 3 ft. in girth.

Parcels weighing 4 ounces or less may be mailed for 1 cent an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than 4 ounces may be mailed at the regular pound rate. Over four ounces any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

All matters sent by parcels post must bear the regulation P. P. stamps, and any parcel mailed with ordinary stamp upon it will be "held for postage" just the same as if no postage at all were placed on it.

All parcels must bear the return card of the sender.

Parcels may be insured for a fee of 10 cts.

Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening Jan. 5th, 1913. S. S. 10 a. m. Cordial invitation extended to everyone. Come and worship with us.

T. C. Duxie,  
Pastor.

Born to the wife of H. C. Hoffman, of Huntington, W. Va., a fine boy, The mother before her marriage was Miss Ann Fishback.

Marriage license issued during the holidays:

Ernest Jackson to Emma Ashbill, Cy McDaniel to Lizzie Singleton, Chas. Malicoat to Amanda Bowles, John Nicoley to Ora Poynter, C. C. Parrett to Doshia Shepherd, J. B. Green to Lucy Knuckles, Tom Johnson to Cleve Bowman, Cleve Wilcott to Adda French, W. M. Reynolds to Parker Nicoley, Earnest Denney to Ola M. Hicks, Geo. Matlock to Myrtle Riddle, Rector Coffey to Julia Townsend, Elmer Mullins to Cora Barnett, George Bradley to Stella Jones, Burt Rigby to Sarah Ramsey, Sam Roberts to Mayne Burk, Sam Proctor to Floy Owens, Frank Croucher to Rosa Ramse, W. M. Nicoley to May M. Hall.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Langdon Memorial School will re-open on Wednesday January 8. All students are expected to arrive on January 7th.

The school stands as it has always stood, for thorough, honest work, high ideas, strong character and training for service. It is our purpose to maintain this standard.

All who wish to enter school but have not completed arrangements for doing so, are asked to communicate with me at once as the number of places to be filled are few.

With sincere regret that Miss Dodson will not be in charge of the

music department next term and realizing that her place will be hard to fill, we never-the-less expect to have a competent teacher of music soon. Definite announcement will be made. We ask a continuance of the music patrons and that others who have been considering taking music will be ready to begin when the new teacher arrives. Here, as in the other departments, we expect to maintain our standard of thorough and earnest work.

We sincerely hope that the whooping cough epidemic will soon be over and that a large number of little people will be ready to greet Miss Robertson on Jan. 8th.

With best wishes for the New Year to all patrons and friends of the school, I am,

Most cordially yours,  
ROSE MCCORD.

The Dormitory was the scene of a very pleasant New Year's reception on last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fishback, Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Franklin, Miss McCord and Miss Clarkson were the hostesses of the second open meeting of the Woman's Club.

The guests assembled in the new building where the Turner Art Exhibit was on display. The first hour was spent in the living room where Miss Sparks

and Mrs. Miller furnished delightful music. Miss Adams gave a description of two of the pictures which she had seen while in Europe. Michael Angelo's Jeremiah, and Reynold's Age of Innocence. Miss Watson told the story connected with Alexander's Pot of Basil, and Poynter's Atlanta's Race.

After this the guests continued looking at the pictures which were explained by members of Art Committee. Nut frappe and cake were served in the living room by Misses Sadie Richards, Martha Sparks, Bernice Landrum and Mattie Huff, while Mrs. Fishback poured coffee in an adjoining room.

A Commercial Club was organized last evening with seventeen of the trading business and professional men as charter members and others yet to follow. U. G. Baker was elected President and James Maret Secretary. Look for a full report next week.

Last Monday night was the regular annual election of officers of Ashland Lodge No. 640 F. & A. M. and the following were elected and installed: S. C. Franklin, W. M.; Jas. Maret, S. W.; Rev. Geo. S. Watson, J. W.; J. H. Coffey, Treasurer; E. S. Albright, Secretary; M. C. Owens, Tyler; J. W. Parsons, Assistant Tyler; A. B. Furnish S. D.; Geo. Owens, J. D. W. A. Coffey and W. T. Davis Stewards.

## STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## PEOPLES BANK,

MT. VERNON, KY.

At the close of business December 31, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 62,231.25	Capital Stock .....	\$ 20,000.00
Due from Banks .....	23,269.20	Surplus .....	1,300.00
Cash on Hand .....	5,774.83	Undivided Profits.....	3,313.52
Overdraft S. & U. S. ....	1,799.19	Deposit—subject to check..	67,763.61
Current Expenses .....	1,241.47	Bills Payable.....	10,000.00
Real Estate, F. and Fix. ....	8,061.19		
Total.....	\$102,377.13	Total.....	\$102,377.13

I, F. L. Thompson, Jr., Cashier, of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. THOMPSON, JR., Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me by F. L. Thompson, Jr., Cashier above-named bank, this January 1st, 1913.  
E. S. ALBRIGHT, N. P.  
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1914.

Feeling justly proud of the splendid showing of our Institution at the close of business on the last day of the good year 1912, the above report is given, and we invite the careful consideration of the public to same. The officers and directors have exerted every energy to make this bank a financial institution, worthy of the patronage of the public, and to be able to close our business with this splendid showing, we feel that our efforts have not been in vain. Our aim shall be to make 1913 the banner year. Let us prove to you our ability to serve you. We guarantee to every customer, no matter how large or how small, every courtesy consistent with sound banking.

Wishing to all a happy and prosperous New Year,

I am, Yours very truly,  
F. L. THOMPSON, JR., Cashier.



## FOR WOMEN ONLY.

That is the nature of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the one remedy for women which contains no alcohol and no habit-forming drugs. Made from native medicinal forest roots, Dr. Pierce's is a safe and effective remedy for all the ailments which beset the female sex. Prominent physicians and some of the best medical authorities endorse these ingredients as being the very best known remedies for ailments and weaknesses peculiar to women.



This is what Mrs. GEORGE E. COFFEY, of Longstreet, Ky., says: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I was a great sufferer for six years from a trouble peculiar to women, but I am thankful to say, after taking four bottles of your Favorite Prescription I am now better than I have been for years. I feel like a new woman. When I first wrote you for advice I only weighed 115 pounds—now I weigh 135. I thank you very much for your kindness. You have been as a father to me in advising me what to do, so may God bless you in every effort you put forth for good. I hope this testimonial will be the means of some poor suffering woman seeking health."

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Then our hope is that all your money will bring you happiness, and prosperity, and all your remittances of yesterday will bring you great satisfaction and all your dealings and relations with this Bank will bring you great prosperity.

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## WHAT THE YOUNG BOYS ARE DOING

Rapid Strides Made by Kentucky Corn Club Workers.

BETTER THAN THEIR FATHERS?

Increased Yields as Shown in the Exhibition at Louisville Demonstrate the Manner in Which Younger Generation is Advancing.

During the month of November and December the county papers all over the state were full of glowing accounts of the Boys' Corn shows. Probably nothing that the boys have done in years has created such a widespread interest as these same shows. The large cities of the state had not been affected by this enthusiasm until the Kentucky Boys' Corn club held its exhibit at the armory in Louisville in connection with the Childs' Welfare exhibit, Nov. 21 to 30.

One hundred boys from the various counties that had corn clubs this season sent two ears each for the city people to see what was being done. Not only the public, but the great daily newspapers grew very much interested. A number of editors appeared during the ten days of the exhibit, and almost daily a picture of some successful corn grower appeared. This display contained five varieties of corn.

As the visitors to the exhibit asked questions or read carefully the labels that were pinned beneath each display of corn they began to exclaim: "There must be some mistake in this. We never raised that much corn on the farm when I was a boy." Or, "Why, those yields are twice or three times the amount of a first class crop of corn in that neck of the woods." Bankers and grain men looked at the statement of yields, scratched their heads and began to figure on what such crops would do for the finances of the state. Mothers and educators smiled and wondered how much mischief had failed to materialize because the boys were out in the sunshine cultivating and thinking of the crops they were growing.

It did seem a great pity that more of the boys who had entered their corn



In the exhibit could not have seen the admiring crowds that stopped, talked and exclaimed over the splendid work they had done. It is a work that is destined to revolutionize our boys and perhaps at the same time revolutionize their fathers and older brothers. One farm father whose son had a yield of 103 bushels to the acre remarked: "I've got two little chips in the corn club in my home county. They're small, but they're all right. One is in the first and the other twelve. The older boy was in the club last year and raised eighty-five bushels. This year he got 103, and we are planning to get 150 bushels next year. Yes, we're going to use a lot of fertilizers and do things right, because I just want to see how much they can take on one acre. I want to see it worse than the boys do."

The man paused for a moment before he continued: "You know, the call it the Boys' Corn club. Why, I've learned more about corn in the past two years than both of my boys put together. I tell you what I'm going to do. I am going to plant just half a bushel and as usual in corn next spring, and I'm going to try to raise just the same number of bushels. Then I'll have the rest of the land to compare."

During the exhibit a number of reports came in concerning the great size of some of the crops this season. It is very probable that a great number will exceed the 100 bushel mark which was not reached last season.

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Stephen Cash and wife Roberta have been visiting their relatives will soon return to their home in Crab Orchard.—Mr. Graden Proctor who has been attending school in Mt. Vernon has been spending holiday vacation with his friends.

Mr. Pence has been very busy but is improving some at present.—Mrs. Nettie Adams who has been very low with pneumonia is showing some improvement.—Frank Cummins is very low and not expected to live.—There is some excitement over a gold mine which is now being operated in the suburbs of our town, we think it will prove good.—Our school W. E. Dillingham as teacher is almost at a close, gave an entertainment Xmas eve and overshot had a nice time Xmas day at a Xmas tree.

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